

THE NUMBER of collections for charitable and relief organizations has been on the steady increase with the advent of peace. The dire need and unstable economic condition of a large portion of the world has moved a vast number of humanitarians to form relief organizations.

Illinois Tech has taken part in a representative number of these campaigns and has borne its load creditably most of the time. However, as "peace" moves on the need, instead of being lessened, has become more acute. We cannot, as conscientious world citizens, shrug off this need. But the time involved in making collections on campus for these many worthy groups and the frequency of these collections has caused recent ones to become less effective.

Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity has been marked, either in seriousness or in jest, as a "begging" group due to the frequency of the collections it makes for charitable groups. The job is getting a little big even for Alpha Phi, which has handled well everything thrown at it so far.

The solution to this situation, I think, lies in the establishment of an IIT fund patterned after the Community Chest. Under such a plan a concerted collection could be made once each year—not a dime or quarter affair, but a drive for two or three dollars per student. This fund could then be distributed equitably to institutions and causes making application for drives to the school by a Charities committee set up by the ITSA.

With a large enough fund the student body of IIT could furnish aid to a large number of deserving groups. It would involve a big drive once a term to get the necessary response but with efficient organization the duplication of effort of several drives could be eliminated and one good "haul" substituted.

We cannot forget the needs of others but with a portion from a single drive we can probably collect and do more for them than through one small drive per group.

## Jubilee Ball—1947's Junior Prom—Will Be Held on April 25

This year's Junior Prom, traditionally the grandest event of Junior Week, will be in celebration of Illinois Tech's Golden Jubilee. Since the formal celebration of the Golden Jubilee in 1942 was omitted, it is being held simultaneously with the fiftieth anniversary of IIT's Alumni Association.

The Jubilee Ball is to be held on Friday, April 25, the last day of Junior Week at the Venetian Room of the Southmoor Hotel. Jim Barclay and his orchestra, will provide dance tunes from 9 until 1.

Following the newly established custom, a ticket and invitation will be given upon receipt of \$3.60 for the dance. Bids go on sale April 1 in the SU lobby.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of Junior Week trophies to the winners of intramural, interdepartmental and interfraternity competition. Topping all awards, Illinois Tech will crown the Man and Woman of the Year chosen by popular student ballot. Trophies and other prizes will be given the winning couple.

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## IIT to Guide Power Conference

### Scribes' Spread For IIT Writers

Nearly 100 IIT journalists and writers will attend the annual "Scribes' Spread" on Wednesday, April 2, at the Normandy House, 800 North Tower Court. This is the day preceding the four day Easter vacation.

Herb Graffis, the noted *Daily Times* columnist, will be the featured speaker at the banquet co-sponsored by *Technology News*, the *Integral*, and Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity. Graffis, in addition to writing for the *Times* writes a sports column for *Esquire* magazine. He is editor of *Golfdom* magazine and managing editor of *Future* magazine. A contributor of numerous articles to *Colliers* and other magazines, Graffis is a graduate of Chicago's Lane Tech High School and Northwestern University.

Also featured at the annual banquet will be the initiation of five undergraduate students: Walter Zwierzycki, Sherwood Benson, Paul Thompson, Lester Templeton, Jr. and Herbert Sachs to Pi Delta Epsilon. Herb Graffis will be initiated as an honorary member.

Every year the writers of the Illinois Tech publications are feted at a banquet. This banquet is intended as a partial remuneration for the efforts and work of the student publications staffs. It also serves as an incentive for accomplishments in journalism at Illinois Tech.

Martin Gabriel, chairman, has requested that all persons receiving invitations reply immediately if they plan to attend.

### Rho Epsilon to Found Radio Club For Students

Rho Epsilon voted to sponsor a Radio Club, the purpose of which will be to foster a practical interest in radio among IIT students.

Quarters for the Radio Club will be located adjacent to Rho Epsilon's quarters. Test equipment, cathode ray oscilloscopes, and signal generators, will be available to all members of the Radio Club to assist them in building their own apparatus.

Lloyd Giegel, president of Rho (See RADIO CLUB on Page 6)

### All IIT Out On Bail to Attend Rogues' Gallery

The Rogues' Gallery, all school, dance, to be held this Saturday at 8:30 p.m., in the entire Student Union Building, promises to be the greatest fun-fest this side of Junior Week, announced Wit Kosicki, president of the 4A senior class.

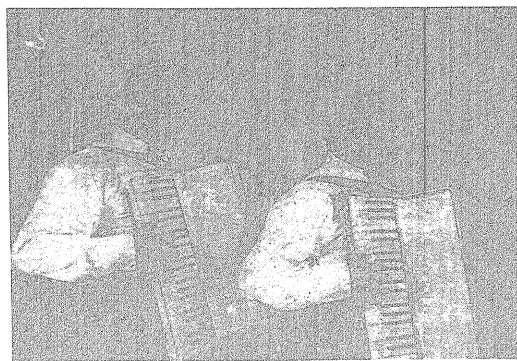
The dance committee, headed by John Basic and Jerry Schneider has planned a large number of varied activities to fulfill their pledge of keeping everyone entertained during the entire evening. To handle the large expected turnout, the facilities of the auditorium, lounge, and cafeteria as well as the East and West dining rooms and the Faculty Club will be used.

Dancing to the rhythmic strains of Homer Wickham's band will be featured in the auditorium, which will be especially decorated to fit the theme of the event—a Rogues' Gallery. Highlighting the festivities in the lounge will be the feature attraction after which the dance is named. Here, the frolicers will have an opportunity to get "mugged" by members of *Armour Eye* in a setting which will place them next to members of the faculty. In the cafeteria, where the only illumination will come from candles inserted in empty whiskey bottles, refreshments will be served and during the dancing in the auditorium, music will be sent down through the loudspeakers. During the intermissions community singing will be conducted.

Cartoons and caricatures, artistically drawn by Wally Pruter and Bill Porcelli, will be interspersed throughout the Student Union Building, again backing up the motif—a rogues' gallery.

Admission to the dance will cost \$1.25 per couple including tax. Tickets will be on sale in the SU lobby this week between 10:30 and 1:30 p.m.

### Spring Concert Artists



MANNELLO TWINS—Adding color to the Musical Clubs' Spring Concert will be the Mannello twins. The twin Techawks will feature a group of Neapolitan songs.

### Fleet Admiral Halsey to Speak At Midwest Power Conference

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey Jr. will speak at the All-Engineers dinner meeting of the Midwest Power Conference at the Palmer House hotel, Tuesday, April 1 at 6:45 p.m. It is anticipated that 800 people will attend the informal dinner

meeting to hear the internationally known figures presented on the program that night.

### Halsey to Speak



POWER CONFERENCE HEADLINER—Fleet Admiral Wm. F. Halsey, Jr. will be the featured speaker at the "All-Engineers" dinner meeting of the Midwest Power Conference on April 1.

### Neapolitan Accordion Numbers by Mannellos To Highlight Concert

Among the features of the Spring Concert to be given by the music organizations at Illinois Tech will be a special group of Neapolitan songs played by the Mannello twins on their accordions.

The twins, who were attached to the U.S. Army Special Services in Europe, during the war, played to many audiences of GI's, and for banquets and dances.

"The sale of tickets for the Spring Concert started with a rush," said O. Gordon Erickson, music director. "Over 100 were sold in the first hour," he said. The tickets for reserved seats are being sold on a "first come—first-served" basis. Tickets may be procured from Mr. Erickson in the Student Union Auditorium or may be ordered through any member of the music clubs. Mr. Erickson indicated that he expected a complete sell-out of 800 reserve seats.

The concert has been scheduled for the Civic Theatre, Sunday afternoon, April 13, at 3 p.m.

### Dr. Frost to Speak at AIChE Meeting Friday

Dr. Frost of the chemical division of the Corn Products Refining Company will be the guest speaker at an all school program this Friday at 11 a.m. in 405M.

Instrumentation and its applications to industrial processes, the topic of Dr. Frost's talk is a subject upon which he is well versed. As head of the instrumentation department, he is an outstanding man in his field.

Sponsored by the IIT chapter of the AIChE, the program is open to all interested students.

This year, as has been the custom since 1938, Illinois Institute of Technology will present the annual Midwest Power Conference at the Palmer House. The proceedings will begin March 31 and continue through April 2. Stanton E. Winston, professor of Mechanical Engineering, is the conference director. He has been aided in the preparation of the program by other IIT faculty members and men from numerous other schools and professional societies.

All ME and EE graduate and senior students will be admitted free during the conference. These men will be excused from all classes for the conference period and will report to the student registration desk at the Palmer House, where student clerks have a list of all junior, senior and graduate students. They will check the individuals as having reported and present them with badges for the conference.

Every conceivable phase of power production, transmission, and consumption will be covered in this year's session. The first day will see discussion on economic problems, central station practices, heating, diesel power and power supply for fluctuating loads. The second day's meetings will cover power system loads, air conditioning, hydro power, fuels and combustion, power cables, small power plants and electronics. Discussed on the final day will be: metallurgy in power plants, electronics, hydro power, gas turbines, and power transmission and distribution. Luncheon sessions featuring noted speakers have also been arranged for each of the conference days.

Students will have the rare opportunity of hearing distinguished men from all sections of the country speak on the theoretical and practical aspects of the subject in which he is well informed. In addition the talks will be focused on both fundamental and complex components of the various topics so there will be material presented of sufficient interest and depth to all those attending.

Arrangements have been made for Illinois Tech students wishing to attend to preregister here on the (See POWER CONFERENCE on Page 5)

### TECH TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY, March 26  
Alpha Chi Sigma, 5 p.m., 405M  
Newman Club, 7:30 p.m., Lounge  
SUBC, 5 p.m., Weissman's office  
THURSDAY, March 27  
AIEE Field Trip, 3 p.m., Lobby, Civic Opera Bldg.  
FRIDAY, March 28  
ASME, 11 a.m., Auditorium Senior Class, 11 a.m., to be announced  
ITV, 11 a.m., 111C  
AIChE, 11 a.m., 405M  
AIEE, 11 a.m., 214C  
SAM, 11 a.m., 111C  
SATURDAY, March 29  
Rogues Gallery, 8:30 p.m., to 12 Student Union